

Conclusion of the Investigation—Verdict

The investigation commenced at the Seventh precinct house some weeks ago, before Coroner Nauman in the case of Patrick Conroy, otherwise known as Joe Mack, a sailor, whose death was alleged to have been caused by violence received at the hands of Captain Maxwell, of the ship J. T. Southard, and his mate, S. Williams, during the passage from Genoa to this port was concluded yesterday at the Madison street post-mortem. Only one more witness, Dr. Robinson, was examined, and his evidence, together with the verdict of the jury, will be given below.

— SPECIAL TESTIMONY.

Thomas Robinson, M. D., being duly sworn, deposed and says:—I have made a post-mortem examination of the body of deceased; autopsy made ten hours after death; after a careful examination I failed to discover any marks of violence whatever; the body was well nourished and in good condition; the lungs were much congested and in the cavity of the thorax I found the lungs much degenerated and in an advanced stage of phthisis pulmonaryis; the pleurae were thickened; the mediastinal glands were enlarged; the pericardial portion of the lungs was solidified in several places; I also noted

found the pericardium dissected with serum; the blood vessels were black and swollen; the patches, the remains of pericarditis; the liver was fatty; the kidneys were granular; from careful examination, both external and internal, I am under the impression that deceased died of a disease of the heart, the result of long standing, together with other organic arrangements; the immediate cause of death was phlebotomy of chest, complicated with pneumonia and pulmonary embolism." Robison's evidence, Thomas Dunphy, of the firm of Messrs. Edwin James Dunphy, counsel for the Seamen's Union Protection Committee, advised the jury that the invasion from commencement, arose and stated that after hearing the medical evidence he felt it to be his duty not to produce the case against Captain Maxwell, as he seemed to be convinced that he was innocent.

The matter was then submitted to the jury, who, after a brief deliberation rendered the following:

"That the deceased came to his death by phlebotomy pneumonia, complicated with disease of the heart; and that that his death was accelerated by cruel and inhuman treatment, to-wit: by being kept in a dark, filthy, and, at the hands of the mate, S. A. Williams."

Coroner Naumann issued a warrant for Williams, as placed in the hands of Captain Jamieson, of the Spanish precinct, for execution.

TRouble IN VIRGINIA BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES

PORTSMOUTH, MONROVIA, July 23, 1898.

The United States steaming tugboat returned yesterday morning from the scene of the disturbance on the eastern shore of Virginia, near Drummondtown, between the inhabitants and the negroes. It appears the trouble originated in a band of white men hunting down the negroes for the purpose of searching for one named Couch, who a few days previous had attempted to cut the throat of a white man. The negroes were robbed of their arms and money, and they were compelled to flee to the district authorities, who issued warrants for the arrest of eleven of the white men. The 14th inst. was set apart for the hearing of the case and the following day the court opened. On the 16th inst. well armed white men assembled, fearing they would kill every negro who attempted to testify, and threaten

were continued. The magistrate, seeing the senselessness of the protracted and fruitless efforts, endeavored upon the warrants of arrest the impossibility of conducting the trial under such circumstances, and informed Major French, Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, of his action. The latter officer advised the negroes to quietly return to their homes, and while they were doing so they were again assaulted and pursued by the armed white men. Upon the arrival of the troops the white men dispersed in every direction, and not one of them could be found after a most careful search.

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